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[1/4] If you're curious, here's the full statement we sent in response to an inquiry from The Intercept on Tuesday.

Serial has made every effort to interview as many sources as possible for this story. We reached out to Kevin Urick multiple times, at multiple locations, during the winter of 2014, about nine months before the podcast began airing. Urick did not respond to any of those interview requests. We contacted him again last month, at which time he said he was no longer an employee of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's office and wasn't authorized to comment on this case. We interviewed Urick's co-prosecutor Kathleen Murphy, who still works at the City State's Attorney's office, in January 2014. We were unable to use the interview because the Baltimore City State's Attorney's office had not received permission from the Lee family to speak on the record. We interviewed Anne Benaroya twice for this story. At no point did anyone at *Serial* ask her if she took a \$1000 payoff - that's inaccurate. She later asked that we not air the interviews and we honored that request. In the end, Kevin Urick, KC Murphy and Anne Benaroya all declined to be part of the podcast.

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[2/4] Koenig left numerous messages for Urick, starting last winter and into the spring, many months before the podcast started airing.

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[3/4] Koenig left multiple messages at Urick's private law office, at the Cecil County prosecutor's office, and with a recent law partner.

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[4/4] We are committed to reporting that's comprehensive, fair, and exhaustively fact-checked.

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